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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4, 5, 7-9 are pending in the application. Claim 4 has been amended.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1-3 (Cancelled):

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An air permeable and waterproof membrane for clothing
consisting of comprising:

an asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for clothing, and an adhesive, and
a woven or non-woven fabric,

wherein said asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for clothing has a dense
skin layer and a continuously foamed porous layer; and the dense skin layer has an outer surface and
an inner surface, the inner surface being ~~the surface~~ directly next to the porous layer, ~~and the outer~~
~~surface of the porous layer does not have an adhesive layer;~~

(1) the contact angle of water to the surface of said skin layer is 120 to 140°; and

(2) the diffuse reflectance of light of said skin layer is 91 to 94%; [[and,]]

the woven or non-woven fabric is laminated on the outer surface of the dense skin layer of
said asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for clothing by interposing the adhesive.

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Claim 5 (Original): The material for clothing of Claim 4, wherein said woven fabric is polyester, nylon or cotton.

Claim 6 (Cancelled):

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The material for clothing of Claim 4, wherein said asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for clothing is obtained by drawing in a biaxial direction.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The material for clothing of Claim 4, wherein said asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for clothing has a membrane thickness of 10 to 100 μm .

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The material for clothing of claim 7, wherein said asymmetric porous polytetrafluoroethylene membrane for clothing has a membrane thickness of 10 to 100 μm .